

SENATE BILL 1693

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to disposal of needles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. On or before January 31, 2012, the commissioner of health, after consulting with the commissioner of environment and conservation, shall report to the health and human resources committee of the house of representatives and the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee concerning the issues relating to the safe disposal of needles as waste. The commissioner of health shall make recommendations for any needed legislation or other resources that considers the public health concerns and the infectious or hazardous waste disposal concerns involved in disposing of used needles.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.